

DD754/A12-11
Serial No. 056

U. S. S. FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754)

c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

24 February, 1946

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From: The Commanding Officer.
To: Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
Subject: War Diary - Month of January, 1946.
Reference: (a) A1Nav 276-43.
(b) Cominch ltr. FFL/A12-1/A16-3, Serial 7152 of 29 Oct., 1943.

1. The War Diary for the month of January, 1946 is submitted
herewith:

1 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260505 of December, 1945.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	33° 31'N	125° 02'E
1200	34° 31'N	124° 39'E
2000	36° 59'N	123° 27.5'E

Underway independently from Shanghai, China, in vicinity of
rendezvous point with USS KULA GULF (CVE108) position 31° 40'N, 126° 25'E.

2 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260505 of December, 1945.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	38° 42.2'N	119° 41'E
1200	Steaming in vicinity Taku Anchorage, Taku, China.	
2000	Anchored in Taku Anchorage, 31° 51'N, 117° 59'E.	

3-6 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260505 of December, 1945.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Anchored in Taku Anchorage, 31° 51'N, 117° 59'E.	
1200	Anchored in Taku Anchorage, 31° 51'N, 117° 59'E.	
2000	Anchored in Taku Anchorage, 31° 51'N, 117° 59'E.	

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7 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260505 of December, 1945, and CTG 78.19 despatch 061604 of January, 1946.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Anchored in Taku Anchorage, 38° 15'N,	117° 59'E.
1200	Anchored in Taku Anchorage, 38° 15'N,	117° 59'E.
2000	Steaming in vicinity of Taku Anchorage, Taku, China.	

Underway in company with USS KULA GULF (CVE108) and USS BOLIVAR (APA34) enroute Tsingtao, China from Taku, China.

8 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260505 of December, 1945, and CTG 78.19 despatch 061604 of January, 1946.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	38° 34.5'N	121° 02'E.
1200	38° 05.5'N	122° 02.5'E.
2000	36° 41'N	123° 08.2'E.

9 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260505 of December, 1945, and CTG 78.19 despatch 061604 of January, 1946.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Steaming in vicinity of Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
1200	Anchored in Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
2000	Anchored in Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	

10 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260505 of December, 1945.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Anchored in Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
1200	Anchored in Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
2000	35° 50'N	121° 10'E

Underway in company with USS KULA GULF (CVE108) enroute 7th Fleet boundary from Tsingtao, China.

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11 January, 1946

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	Latitude	Longitude
0800	34° 25'N	124° 09'E
1200	33° 43'N	124° 58'E
2000	31° 40'N	126° 01'E

Test fired main battery and heavy machine guns. Ammunition expended: 25 rds. 5"/38 VT Mk. 53, 24 rds. 5"/38 smokeless powder. One round disposed of over side due to rammer casualty. 410 rds. 40MM HEIT.

12 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260505 of December, 1945.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	33° 29.8'N	125° 04'E
1200	34° 25'N	124° 09'E
2000	35° 46'N	121° 18'E

Steaming independently enroute Tsingtao, China from rendezvous point, 31° 40'N, 126° 45'E.

13-18 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260505 of December, 1945, and OpPlan 2-46.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Anchored in berth E-119, Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
1200	Anchored in berth E-119, Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
2000	Anchored in berth E-119, Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	

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19 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 2-46.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Anchored in berth E-119, Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
1200	Anchored in berth E-119, Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
2000	36° 13'N	121° 48'E

Underway in accordance with CTG 71.4's 190030 enroute Jinsen, Korea from Tsingtao, China.

20 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTG 71.4 despatch 190030.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	36° 13'N	125° 48'E
1200	Steaming in vicinity "AHLE" Anchorage, Jinsen Ko, Korea.	
2000	36° 45'N	126° 10'E

21 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTG 71.4 despatch 190030.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	33° 41'N	125° 04'E
1200	32° 37'N	125° 29'E
2000	31° 40'N	125° 40'E

Underway in company with USS BAYFIELD (APA33).

22 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTG 71.4 despatch 190030.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	34° 17'N	124° 26.6'E
1200	34° 42'N	123° 26'E
2000	35° 46'N	121° 21'E

Underway independently from rendezvous point 31-40'N, 126-45'E enroute to Tsingtao, China.

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23-29 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 2-46.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Anchored in Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
1200	Anchored in Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
2000	Anchored in Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	

30 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 2-46.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Anchored in Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
1200	Anchored in Outer Harbor, Tsingtao, China.	
2000	36° 07'N	122° 06'E

Underway in accordance with CTF 71 despatch of 100940 and CTG 71.4 despatch 270130.

31 January, 1946

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 100940 and CTG 71.4 despatch 270130.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Steaming in vicinity of "AHLE" Anchorage, Jinsen Ko, Korea.	
1200	Steaming in vicinity of "CHARLIE" Anchorage, Jinsen Ko, Korea.	
2000	Anchored in berth C-13 "CHARLIE" Anchorage, Jinsen Ko, Korea.	

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